

STRIKER DIES BY A BULLET

BODY FOUND NEAR THE WILLIAM A. COLLIERY.

Supposed He Was Shot by Guards at the Colliery—Companion Who Was with Him at the Time of the Killing Runs Away and Says Nothing of the Tragedy Until the Next Morning—Sheriff's Posses Necessary to Restrain the Infuriated Friends of the Victim.

Luigi Vinazza, a striker, was found dead just outside the stockade surrounding the William A. colliery at Lackawanna early yesterday morning. It is supposed he was shot by a guard at the colliery, but, as yet, the authorities have been unable to make of this anything more than a supposition.

A peculiar feature of the affair is that the dead man's chum, Giuseppe Betetto, who was with him when the shooting occurred, and whose hat was pierced by a bullet, went home and to bed without saying anything to any one concerning the tragedy. He offers no reasonable explanation of his strange conduct. The guards at the colliery deny having done the shooting and declare they heard no shots during the night. Persons living in the vicinity declare they heard several pistol shots and one rifle shot at about the time, Betetto says the killing occurred.

A 38-caliber revolver containing five empty shells was found on the person of the dead man.

The body was found at 7 o'clock by Superintendent Hale of the William A. colliery, as he was on his way to work. He telephoned to the company's attorneys, Willard, Warren and Knapp, and they in turn informed the coroner and sheriff.

OFFICERS AT THE SCENE.

Coroner Saltry, Sheriff Schadt, District Attorney Lewis and County Detective Phillips hastened to the scene. The sheriff went down on a Lackawanna special accompanied by a number of deputies. An immense crowd of excited people surrounded the body and until the arrival of the sheriff there was danger of an assault on the colliery guards by the countrymen of the victim. Mr. O'Malley, of the firm of Willard, Warren and Knapp and Joseph O'Brien, of O'Brien and Martin, attorneys for the company, were early on the scene.

The crowd was dispersed and the county officials returned to this city, bringing along the body and Betetto. District Attorney Lewis with the aid of the Italian consul, Mr. Tiscor, subjected Betetto to a searching examination.

He told that he and Vinazza were of the same age, 27 years, and chums since boyhood. They came from Italy to this country, April 24 last, and located in Comelton. He worked in the William A. colliery before the strike.

Monday they were in Scranton and visited several saloons. In the evening they went to visit a friend on Bellevue heights. About 10 o'clock they took a car for home and got off at Middtown, intending to walk the rest of the way so as to save the additional fare.

VINAZZA SHOT.

Their route to their boarding house in Comelton took them past the William A. colliery. Just as they turned the corner of the stockade shots were fired and Vinazza fell. Betetto bent low and ran away. When he came to examine his hat he found the front rim torn diagonally from the band to the edge by a bullet.

He was badly frightened and dazed and hastened home and to bed. He did not tell his boarding boss, he said, because he did not know him very well.

Coroner Saltry and ex-Coroner S. P. Longstreet performed an autopsy on the body at Cusick's undertaking establishment. Dr. W. K. Dolan was present as the representative of the company's attorneys. Three hours were spent in an unsuccessful search for the bullet.

The indications are that the ball entered the head behind the right ear and took an upward course to the forehead. The frontal bone was fractured, but the skin covering it was not broken. Lacerations and hemorrhages of the brain showed that a bullet had coursed through it.

When the doctors found a hole in the

back of the head and felt the fracture of the skull at the forehead they thought they would have no difficulty in finding the ball. They searched and searched, however, without discovering even a splinter of it. They fairly cut the head into mince meat but their search remained unrewarded. At supper time they gave up the search completely puzzled. Today they will make another effort.

SEARCHING FOR BULLET.

Much depends on the finding of the bullet and realizing this the doctors propose to take heroic measures to locate it. The opening in the back of the head is of such dimensions that it might have been made by a rifle ball of large calibre. The hole, however, is irregular and could have been made by a small pistol ball.

The dead man's light colored slouch hat has a bullet hole in its rim. It is supposed he had the rim turned down on account of the rain and that the hole was made by the bullet before it entered his head. It is possible, however, that this hole was made by another bullet.

Both the bullet which killed Vinazza and the bullet which ripped the rim of Betetto's hat apparently came from the rear and took an upward course. It is not impossible that they were shot in mistake for deputies, but the more plausible theory is that deputies shot them.

No arrests have as yet been made. District Attorney Lewis said yesterday afternoon he did not care to make arrests until he had arrived at a satisfactory theory of how the killing occurred. He supposes, he says, that some guard at the colliery did the shooting but is not yet satisfied that this is not an erroneous supposition.

MINERS' OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE.

A number of the officials of the United Mine Workers went to Lackawanna yesterday to investigate the shooting with a view of causing the arrest of the deputies. District President Nicholls said yesterday that if their investigations satisfy them the shooting was done by the guards, prosecutions will be brought against them. Some action will likely be taken today, when the investigating committee will make its report.

There was much indignation among the foreign residents over the shooting and they made all sorts of threats. The guard at the colliery was doubled last night and Sheriff Schadt went down in the evening with a special posse to preserve order. When darkness came a thousand people collected in the vicinity of the mine and an attack might have been made on the guards had not the sheriff's posse kept the crowd in check. Consul Tiscor addressed the crowd and induced them to go home.

A number of carpenters and laborers who were employed to build a new breaker for the Lehigh Valley Coal company at its Mineral Spring mine went on strike yesterday because the company would not grant them an 8-hour day.

A telegram was sent from strike headquarters to President Mitchell in the West today that there was no truth in the reports that the strikers were weakening, on the contrary, the situation was stated to be about the same as when he left and that the miners were putting up a noble fight.

GET BACK THEIR MEN.

Three of the big coal companies in this region now claim they have all the engines and pumpmen they need. The Delaware and Hudson company has a surplus of engines. There is no question but that the companies are gradually getting back a great number of the engineers and pumpmen who quit their services June 2. Two engineers and two firemen returned to work at the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Iron company yesterday morning.

Nelson Dalley, an imported coal and iron policeman, was jailed in Wilkes-Barre by Deputy Marshal Snyder for attempting to pass a counterfeit coin.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Those Arranged for by the Commission.

The United States civil service commission has arranged for the following examinations:

Aug. 12-13—Miscellaneous computer, naval observatory; hydrographia surveyor; interpreter, Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Greek, Levant and French languages, immigration service.

Sept. 10—Japanese interpreter, (male) immigration service, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Weddings.

HAROWITZ-DESSER.

The Auditorium, North Main avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Sarah Desser, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstein, and Morris Harowitz were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Lewis, in the presence of a large number of guests.

The Auditorium was beautifully decorated with potted plants and palms, and the guests entertained themselves in dancing, music being furnished by O'Malley's orchestra.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with white silk applique, and wore a veil, fastened with a wedding ring. The maid of honor, Miss Lena Harowitz, was similarly attired. The bridesmaids were Misses Anna Lewis, Tillie Schwartz, Ida Harowitz and Sadie Cohen, who were dressed in gowns of mousseline de soie, trimmed with lace. The groom was attended by Albert Harowitz, Louis Zeman, Samuel Black and I. Harowitz. The ushers were William George and Dominick Polev.

The young couple were recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. The bride party leaves this evening on an extended wedding tour. Upon their return they will make their residence in Youngsville, N. Y., where the groom is engaged in business.

RONGER-VOCKROTH.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Vockroth and Henry Ronger, both of this city, took place last night at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vockroth, 521 Wyoming avenue. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ronger left for a bridal tour, which will include visits to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory street Presbyterian church. The bride looked pretty and petite in a becoming costume of light silk, over tulle. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses, and was attended by Miss Louise Simons. Ulysses Brooke acted as groomsmen.

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, July 1.—The community was much excited on Saturday by the report that a natural gas had been discovered at Steam Hollow, about one and a half miles from town, where the water company have been boring for an artesian well for some time.

Lillian Tingley is visiting relatives and friends at Hartford.

E. H. Mason of Binghamton was visiting his old friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock a trotting horse attached to a sulky was on full run on Main street in front of the Mitchell house, when M. J. Duffy, at the risk of his own life, sprang from the street, seized the animal by the bridle and quieted him at once. The owner was profuse in his thanks.

Mrs. George Bostwick, of Montrose, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. James Elvey was called to Bradford Monday by the illness of her father.

George Taylor drove into the barn of Mrs. H. D. Barnes Monday with a load of wood. The floor gave away, landing horse and wood in the basement. They were fortunately rescued without injury.

Dr. Charles Barnes and wife, of Ontario, are the guests of relatives in town.

James Simrell is acting as passenger conductor on trains No. 1 and 2, during the temporary absence of Conductor William Lamb of Binghamton.

LAKE WINOLA.

Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. Mary E. Tripp, of New Jersey, are guests at the Clifton hotel.

Ben, G. Eymore of the West Side bank, spent Sunday at the lake.

Hon. W. F. Lewis, of Scranton, Pa., visited the lake last week.

Tennis is to be the most popular game at the lake this season. The Clifton hotel has one of the best tennis courts in Pennsylvania on the grounds.

The Clifton hotel has made arrangements to accommodate all their patrons for the fourth of July.

A large orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for both afternoon and evening receptions and every effort will be made by the management of the Clifton to make this the event of the day.

Many camping parties have enjoyed an outing for the past two weeks at Lake Winola.

Dr. A. J. Moon, of Hazleton, Pa., will spend the Fourth at the lake.

Lewis Lohmann, the popular business man of Scranton, was a guest at the Clifton last week.

PECKVILLE.

William Wardfield has resigned the position as driver for the Wilson Fire company. The fire company is losing a most careful and competent man whose administration of the engine was highly satisfactory, and profitable to the company.

Interest begins to deepen in the coming primaries and those promises to be a large vote out on July 8.

C. C. White has been spending a few days in Whites valley and Herrick Center.

From the report given by the committee on legal advice at the citizens' meeting, it is clear that the borough can proceed against the Water company with prospects of recovering for the loss of the school building in the First ward some time ago, the reason for its destruction being inadequacy of water supply.

The attorney report that while the citizens cannot recover for their individual losses, the borough can recover for any borough property lost in this manner. It would pay our borough fathers to investigate.

ARCHBALD.

George S. Dunn was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton, of Scranton, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Flak.

Hon. Mendelson, of Mayfield, was in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Roberts, of Jermy, called on friends in town yesterday.

Justus Bishop made a business trip to Jermy.

Miss Annie Johnson left yesterday for Mt. Pocono, where she expects to spend the summer.

Miss Hattie Beck was a caller in Jermy yesterday.

WIMMERS.

The Martin brothers, of Dunmore, moved to Wimmers on the 28th inst.

Misses Nellie and Beattie McGowan, of Scranton, were guests at Hotel Wimmers on the 28th.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday at

Kramer Bros. Light Summer Clothing At Light Prices.



There is something comfortably negligee about these two-piece suits. Flannels were always considered ideal for Summer wear, and now Wool Crashes, Home-spuns and Underlined Serges are coming in for their share of favor among the more conservative dressers. You pay from \$6 to \$8

For these suits here. If they were not the best they would not be here. The regulation Sacks and Norfolk's comprise the styles. The grace and swing of these garments are characteristic of Kramer Bros' Clothing.

THE KRAMER BUSINESS SUIT. We have selected about 300 of our best \$15, \$16 and \$18 Business Suits and set them to one side for this week's Special Sale of Kramer Business Suits. They are Summer weights, in plain and fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges and plain and fancy Worsteds. All are cut in the new military style, and are the best \$15, \$16 and \$18 values in the city. Sale price \$9.00

See Kramer Bros' Guaranteed Indigo Blue, well-made, Conductor and Motormen Suits, including buttons, \$10.

Kramer Bros., 325 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton's Popular Clothiers. Ask for Green Trading Stamps.

Davidow's Loan Office. Money to Loan on Watches, Diamonds, and Gold Jewelry. Lowest rate of Interest. All business strictly confidential. Private Office.

Davidow & Co., 307 Lackawanna Ave.

COLES FOR JULY. From Storms and Signs. Though scoffers ask, "Where is your gain?" And mockers say, "Your work is vain." Such scoffers die, and are forgot; Work done for right, it dieth not.

MELENIK MAY VISIT FAIR. Abyssinia's Ruler Interested in St. Louis Exposition. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

VALUABLE INFORMATION. Pick all your fruit on high flood days. The month of August will be the banner month to destroy all noxious growth, as the insects will give full information.

Not Yet in the Dewey Class. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has the reputation of being an excellent story teller. A few days ago he was seated in the cloak room of the senate surrounded

Jonas Long's Sons Not Common Place.

Worthy of Your Attention.

Men's Summer Underwear. Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made from Egyptian cotton, full size. Shirts trimmed with stitching about neck, collar band woven of same material. Drawers, double gusset, double stitched throughout, elastic extension waist band, worth 50c, our price 39c

Men's Linen Negligee Shirt. Plain or pleated front, box pleat, has black piping, large pearl buttons. The newest thing in town. Everybody wants them. Our price \$1.00

Women's Handkerchiefs, all linen 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem, priced at 9c. Green Velling, all the rage 39c. Drapery Vells, white and black, black and white edges, priced at 50c

At 59c White Shirt Waist. Tucked collar, cluster of 18 narrow tucks in front, 6 narrow tucks in back, new bishop sleeve, good lawn, nicely made, buy today at 59c

At 25c Women's Lace Hose. A fine lace gauze hose, double heel and toe, fast black. A favorite among the many customers who buy their hose here 25c

Women's Corset Cover at 39c. Exceptionally good quality, trimmed embroidery front. Many have lace trimmings. A value that readily brings 49c. Our price 39c

50c Fine Mercerized Dress Gingham at 39c a Yard. Colors are the much wanted kind. Open work stripe of white on solid ground, colors of green, old rose, blue, etc., then there are the plain colors, worth the same, on sale with this lot. Such good values are not often found so early in the season for 39c

Take Notice. Owing to Friday Being a Holiday Our Great Friday Hour Sale will be Held on Thursday. Keep this notice before you. Exceedingly interesting and profitable, thoroughly seasonable goods and economical.

Dependable Shoes At Little Prices.

Fine new shapely Shoe. Correct in style, seasonable weight, well made and in satisfying variety. Shoes for the street, Shoes for hard work, Shoes for all occasions. The "most for the money" is here. See our popular price \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 Shoes.

Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy, 330 Lackawanna Avenue.

CLOTHING DON'T PAY CASH ON CREDIT

Stylish Clothing FOR THE FOURTH.

Don't wear old clothing on the Glorious Fourth. When you promise to pay we will fit you out with the finest in the land. We sell stylish dependable Clothing, Hats and Shoes for Women, Men and Children. Our inventory sale offers exceptional bargains in Ladies' Suits, Silk Waists and Millinery. We are also selling Suits and Straw Hats for Men and Boys at reduced prices. Credit is freely given.

317 Lacka. Ave. Second Floor. Open Evenings. PEOPLE'S Credit Clothing Company

King Menelik of Abyssinia desires to visit the World's Fair. Mr. Zergio suggests that a formal invitation be extended to his majesty. Not Yet in the Dewey Class. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has the reputation of being an excellent story teller.